

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

An icon display system is provided in which an icon train ~~a train of icons (icon-train)~~ selectable on an icon menu screen ~~[[are]]~~ is managed by a display icon management table ~~[[((28))]]~~ and non-display icon management table ~~[[((29))]]~~ to visualize a part of the entire icon train. This is done by disposing ~~[[it]]~~ the visualized icon train in ~~[[on]]~~ an orbit ~~[[((50))]]~~ while holding the other part of the icon train as invisible icons on the screen and displaying the invisible icons by moving the icon train ~~[[on]]~~ in the orbit. ~~Also, some~~ Some icons are made to visually disappear at a discontinuity ~~[[((52))]]~~ of the orbit ~~[[((50))]]~~ by moving the icon train ~~[[on]]~~ in the orbit ~~[[((50))]]~~ and the new icons can be made to appear at the discontinuity ~~[[((52))]]~~ to the screen. ~~By representing the disappearance of icons and appearance of the new icons with a visual effect such as a variation, with time elapse, of shape, color, size or the like of the icons, the user can intuitively recognize the disappearance and appearance of the icons.~~ With this system, patterns of individual icons can be prevented from being indiscernible from each other no matter how many icons are set selectable on the display screen, ~~and thus the user can easily select a desired icon.~~